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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HEAT TREATMENT OF GLASS MATERIAL AND NATURAL MATERIALS SPECIFICALLY OF VOLCANIC ORIGIN

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION  
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated October 1, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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